

1 **WHEREFORE, I CLAIM**

1 1. A decorative fencing system comprising:

2 at least one stake adapted to be driven into the  
3 ground, said stake including a stake sleeve;

4 at least one post, said post being adapted to be  
5 slidably inserted within and retained by said stake sleeve; and

6 at least one structural component including at least  
7 one post attachment means disposed on an edge thereof, said post  
8 attachment means being adapted to be slidably attached to and  
9 engaged by said post.

1 2. The decorative fencing system of claim 1, wherein said  
2 structural component is selected from the group consisting of  
3 base units, gate units and end units.

1 3. The decorative fencing system of claim 2, wherein said  
2 base units include a vertical element on either side thereof, and  
3 wherein said post attachment means are disposed on said vertical  
4 elements.

1 4. The decorative fencing system of claim 3, wherein said  
2 post attachment means comprise a pair of post rings disposed at  
3 the top and bottom of both of said vertical elements.

1           5. The decorative fencing system of claim 2, wherein said  
2 gate units comprise a pair of complementary doors each having an  
3 outside edge, wherein said outside edges terminate in a vertical  
4 element and wherein said post attachment means are disposed on  
5 said vertical elements.

1           6. The decorative fencing system of claim 5, wherein said  
2 post attachment means comprise a pair of post hinges disposed at  
3 the top and bottom of said vertical elements, said post hinges  
4 including a post ring and a hinge element to allow said  
5 complementary doors to open and close.

1           7. The decorative fencing system of claim 2, wherein said  
2 end units include a vertical element on one side thereof and  
3 wherein said post attachment means are disposed on said vertical  
4 elements.

1           8. The decorative fencing system of claim 7, wherein said  
2 post attachment means comprise a pair of post rings disposed at  
3 the top and bottom of said vertical element.

1           9. The decorative fencing system of claim 8, wherein said  
2 end unit further includes a stake pin disposed on the side  
3 opposite said vertical element, said stake pin being adapted to  
4 being inserted into the ground so as to anchor said end unit in  
5 position.

1        10. The decorative fencing system of claim 5, wherein said  
2 posts and said structural components further include decorative  
3 accents.

1        11. The decorative fencing system of claim 1, wherein said  
2 structural components and said posts are manufactured from  
3 tubular steel.

1        12. The decorative fencing system of claim 11, wherein said  
2 structural components are welded in assembly.

1        13. The decorative fencing system of claim 11, wherein said  
2 structural components and said posts are covered with a powder  
3 coated finish.

1        14. The decorative fencing system of claim 11, wherein said  
2 structural components, said posts and said stakes are removably  
3 attached to each other by frictional contact therebetween.

1        15. The decorative fencing system of claim 11, wherein said  
2 stake is wedge-shaped, and said stake sleeve comprises a  
3 cylindrical cavity therein.

1        16. A decorative fencing system comprising:

2            at least one wedge-shaped stake adapted to be driven  
3 into the ground, said stake including a stake sleeve comprising a  
4 cylindrical cavity within said stake;

5            at least one post, said post being adapted to be  
6 slidably inserted within and retained by said stake sleeve by  
7 means of frictional contact therebetween; and

8            at least one structural component including at least  
9 one post attachment means disposed on an edge thereof, said post  
10 attachment means being adapted to be slidably attached to and  
11 engaged by said post, said structural component being chosen from  
12 the group consisting of base units, gate units and end units,  
13 wherein:

14            said base units include a vertical element on  
15 either side thereof, and wherein said post attachment means  
16 comprises a pair of post rings disposed at the top and  
17 bottom of both of said vertical elements;

18            said gate units comprise a pair of complementary  
19 doors each having an outside edge, wherein said outside  
20 edges terminate in a vertical element and wherein said post  
21 attachment means comprise a pair of post hinges disposed at  
22 the top and bottom of said vertical elements, said post  
23 hinges including a post ring and a hinge element to allow  
24 said complementary doors to open and close; and

25            said end units include a vertical element on one  
26 side thereof, wherein said post attachment means comprise a

27 pair of post rings disposed at the top and bottom of said  
28 vertical element, and further wherein said end unit further  
29 includes a stake pin disposed on the side opposite said  
30 vertical element, said stake pin being adapted to being  
31 inserted into the ground so as to anchor said end unit in  
32 position.

1 17. A method for assembling a customizable decorative  
2 fencing, said method comprising the steps of:  
3 providing a decorative fencing system comprising:  
4 at least one stake adapted to be driven into the  
5 ground, said stake including a stake sleeve;  
6 at least one post, said post being adapted to be  
7 slidably inserted within and retained by said stake  
8 sleeve; and  
9 at least one structural component including at  
10 least one post attachment means disposed on an edge  
11 thereof, said post attachment means being adapted to be  
12 slidably attached to and engaged by said post;  
13 driving said stake into the ground;  
14 positioning said at least one structural component over said  
15 stake; and  
16 inserting said post through said post attachment means on  
17 said structural component and into said stake sleeve so as to be  
18 frictionally engaged thereby.

1           18. The method of claim 18, wherein said structural  
2 components are chosen from the group consisting of base units,  
3 gate units and end units, further including the step of repeating  
4 the process of driving said stakes, positioning said structural  
5 components and inserting said rod so as to create the desired  
6 combination of base units, gate units and end units.